

1996 - Tramp pix - sketch

Re: 1996- "tramp" pix and Mexico City sketch

HW 7/19/78

Enclosed are a number of copies of DFO ~~XXXX~~ 89-43-8477 and the relevant page of the worksheets.

After much effort and after denials of any records we received a similar but not identical copy of this record. I do not recall if we received it under the PA request of the DFO.

This particular copy has a number of relevances.

Of course it also relates to compliance with the PA request. I recall no copy from Memphis.

This copy reflects filing under both King and JFK assassinations. It was in response to a King-related communication from Baltimore but has no King-related content. There thus is a non-investigation, not an investigation, a quest for the wrong thing known to produce nothing if the effort were made.

The initials are unclear but they appear to be those of Bardwell D. Odum. Gemberling was also involved. So, with a good-faith search following Lynne's representations in camera 11/21/77 there were those who the FBI could consult in an effort to comply.

There is an additional Dallas filing under 105-815. I believe 105 = Internal Security- Nationalistic Tendencies. Nothing that I recall has been provided from this file under either request and it appears to be relevant to both.

Under the JFK request I recall no other relevant record and there have to be others.

I recall nothing under PA from Memphis. Among the probable explanations is the hairiness of FBIHQ's sending the personal stuff on me with instructions to report back on what Tennessee officials were shown this material, etc. The report back also was not in HQ files provided.

Reminder on PA non-compliance - records reflect that my original pix were returned to the Frederick residency and there has been no search of the Frederick residency files although I raised this with Harting et al.

I believe the residency can be a memory hole for other records not provided. For example, I gave the FBI a thick stack of Minuteman records I got from an inside source. I was aware the FBI might have it from its own sources but with all that stuff on explosives manufactures and techniques and all the bombings of that period, including of police, I believe it important to offer the material so the FBI could see for itself whether it held any value. In retrospect I suppose one reason for not complying on this is that the FBI now may think I could use it to show that I have offered it help, something not in my mind but also true in more than one instance.